

Lord Prayer

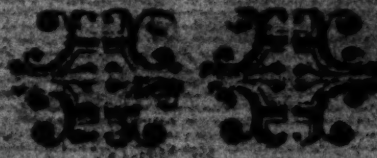
THE
IESVITES PATER
NOSTER

Given

TO PHILLIP III KING
of SPAIN for his new
years gift this present
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Together with the Ave Maria.

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THE IESVITS PATER NOSTER.

O Mighty Phillip King Of men
we alwaies with a faithfull heart,
Confesse we are thy children deare,
And eke acknowledge that thou art,

Pater noster

All Iesuits for thy worthy gifts
Which vnto vs from thee did spring,
Do sing this long continually
Blessed be thou O mighty King,

Qui es in caelis

Rauillack from a cursed race
So well by vs instructed first,
For massacring the King of France
Instead of being still accurst,

Sanctificetur

This blow great Phillip may declare,
We are thy friendes most constantly,
And that throughout the world we'll spread,
Maugre thy greatest enemy.

Nomen tuum,

Thy most immoderate desire,
Of rule and gouernment to gaine
And thy designe most wonderfull
Ouer all other Kings to raigne

Adueniat,

Some men whome enuy overcomes
Do much condemne thy greedy minde
But by the right of thy desert

O puissant King of matchlesse power,
Whose name with reuerence we adore:
What wilt thou haue? wish, and command
Speake onely this, and say no more.

fat.

And then straight way, our holy troupe
Shall strue who shall be most free-wild
To doe his best without constrain
That throughe the world may be fulfilled.

voluntas tua.

Such great attempts to vndertake,
The wrath of God thou needst not feare
For we haue power in our hands
To make thee euen as happy here

sicut in caelis.

We haue the gift of flatterie
T'enchante thy foes, and vnder feete,
To trample them, and neuer cease
Till each lie wrapped in a sheet,

& in terra.

For thee our Princes wee betray,
And widdow Robbers are we all;
We doe disturbe our countrys peace
And this is that which we doe call

panem nostrum quotidianum.

Thinke nothing hard which we propose,
Many preuayles both day and night:
If thou in all things wilt abound,
And wrong done by vs gaine thee right

Da nobis.

There

There are amongst vs of all sorts,
That can by treasons kings annoy,
Whereby we gather all the wealth
Which in our houses we enjoy.

Hodie.

If some say we are couetous,
O King belecue not what they say:
But let thy Iustice then take place,
And let them be condemn'd to dye.

& demitte

For they are soules of small deuotion
Which Sathan to himselfe retaines,
And for to iudge them Hogonotes
The knowledge thereof appertaynes

Nobis

These Polititians being beleued,
Alas! from vs all credit's gone:
But sure they all are Heretickes
Which doe divulge to euery one

debita nostra.

But such as onely giue their mind
To pray to God both night and day,
And enemies are to Hypocrites
They are not fit in Court to stay

sicut & nos.

With Kings and Ladies we frequent
Being very watchfull of their states,
And of their goods, and of their soules:
But as for poore and needy mates,

dimittimus.

Phillip thew fauour vnto vs,
We haue done many a wicked action:
And sure except thou succour vs
We neuer shall giue satisfaction

debitoribus nostris.

If our designer descried be
Aduer all plots whereon we muse,
To liue vpon necessity,
Euen in such sort as good men vse

et ne nos inducat.

Th' occasion now which France presents
(Within her kingdome King being dead)
Of a young king and a Regent Queene,
Hath caus'd our fathersto be leade

in tentationem.

Phillip thou knowest well that France,
Doth wish vs euill for thy cause:
Let not thy greatnes suffer her
On vs to execute her Lawes,

sed libera nos.

We neuer yet haue fayled thee,
Hold it as done; whatsoeuer we will,
Thou oughts not to be ignorant,
That all of vs are tempted still

amabo.

God make thee able O great Prince,
(Following vowes Iesuicall)
To make one prouince of the world,
And consummate thy actions all,

Amen.



THE AVE MARIA TO THE
Queene of France.

WHen Iudas with a kisse betraid his Lord,
He said, all haile: the Iesuits will arise
To kill thee (as thy King) a deed abhord)
Speaking vnto thee in most humble wise

Ave Maria (drew

These banisht persons which through trespo
the dead kings tooth, with a most shameful doom
Were punisht: but at length was got anew
(To draw his heart) a pardon sent from Rome

Gratia plena.

Venice hath wisely from her land expeld
Traitors and Traitors wicked brood for a ye,
Discords true Tenderboxes which there dweld,
Which you must also do that we may say,

Dominus tecum.

O blessed Queene if thou effect
This deed which to thy subjects hearts gives ease,
Confirming rest whereof theres such defect,
Then shall be said of her enjoying peace,

Benedictum.

They seeme most faire without, but are within
Double incarnate, Hypocrites, Truthes foe;
Their words are chaff, their deeds are Sodoma sin
And doe amongst themselves as others doe

In multiscriptis.

If France doe see (according to her vow)
Her land of Treason plotters quite made free,
Which good states by false Doctrines overthrow
With one consent the Lord shall prayesd be,

Et benedicant.

These Iesuits banishd, truth restored is,
Faithfull obeylance thereby is procurede,
To the repose, and Frances happy blisse,
Was the sole meanes whereby may be securde

Fructus ventris sui.

This deed achievd, you to your sonne shall proue,
A blessed mother: who to God shall pray
That you with Christ may dwell in heauen above,
And with good hearts true subiects all shall say,

Amen.



